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1. [REDACTED] it was observed in the Templin (N 54/U 81) maneuver area that the road block, a ditch across the road from Hammelspring to Tannenburg, had been removed. This road was previously reported. No sentry was observed there.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] bus [REDACTED] occupied by about 25 young officers, coming 25X1C

25X1C from the south, proceeded on the Hammelspring-Tannenburg highway toward Kanneburg. On the same day truck [REDACTED] with two officers and 19 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen going from Zehdenick to Burgwall. 25X1C
 25X1X truck [REDACTED] and passenger car [REDACTED] occupied by officers, were seen entering the camp area, coming from the direction of Vogelsang on a 25X1C forest road. [REDACTED] eight T-34 tanks and ambulance [REDACTED] were seen 25X1C
 25X1C in Zehdenick, heading southwards. The direction of the vehicles could be followed south of Zehdenick via Neuholland and Freienhagen in the direction of Oranienburg.

3. The manager of a sawmill was advised by a Soviet officer to remove the timber piled up in the training area as quickly as possible since exercises would begin soon.

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4. It was learned [REDACTED] that soldiers at Kanneburg were to be supplied with white bread effective

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